

ARBITRATION

Agreement signed at Washington November 3, 1913, extending convention of February 29, 1908

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 21, 1914

Ratified by Switzerland March 10, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States March 23, 1914

Ratifications exchanged at Washington April 27, 1914

Entered into force April 27, 1914

Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 28, 1914

Expired December 23, 1918

38 Stat. 1773; Treaty Series 590

AGREEMENT EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE ARBITRATION CONVENTION OF FEBRUARY 29, 1908

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Swiss Confederation, being desirous of extending the period of five years during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on February 29, 1908,¹ is to remain in force, which period expires on December 23, 1913, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States, and Ernest Baumann, Chargé d'Affaires of the Swiss Confederation to the United States, to conclude the following agreement:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of February 29, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Swiss Confederation, the duration of which by Article III thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the day of the exchange of the ratifications, which period will terminate on December 23, 1913, is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from December 23, 1913.

ARTICLE II

The present agreement shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof,

¹ TS 515, *ante*, p. 911.

and by the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, conforming to the constitution and the laws of Switzerland, and it shall become effective upon the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate, in the English and French languages, at Washington this 3rd day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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| WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN | [SEAL] |
| ERNEST BAUMANN | [SEAL] |